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143**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR, METHODS OF ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION

and invented by:

NAPOLEONE FERRARA, DENIS GOSPODAROWICZ AND JEAN PLOUETIf a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/473,276

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 07/360,235☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 07/364,165☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 07/328,181**Application Elements**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 81 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____
- b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 19
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment A
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

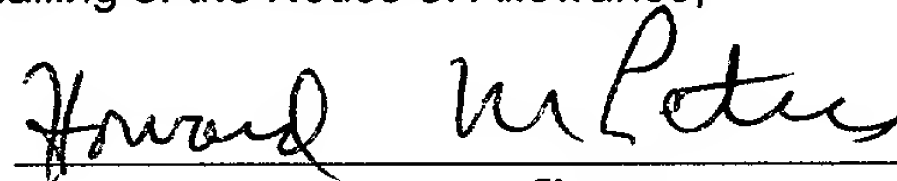
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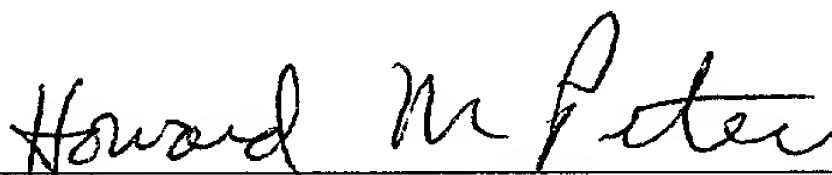
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL865007225US
- ☒ 19 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. -COPY (10 pgs.)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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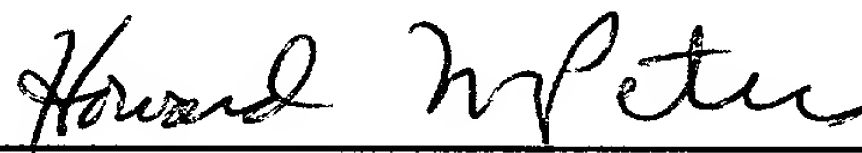
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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.) in duplicate;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal - Large Entity (3 pgs.) in duplicate and enclosures: Spec. 71 pgs., Claims 8 pgs., Abstract 2 pgs., Figs. 19 sheets, Decl. 4 + 4 and others 27 pgs;
3. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) in duplicate;
4. Preliminary Amendment A (2 pgs.);
5. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 pg.);

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6. Copy of Petition for Extension of Time for 08/473,276;
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Respectfully submitted,

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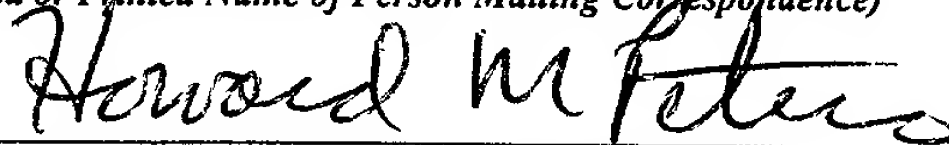
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